

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Edward J. Kaplan

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Examiner: Jagadishwar Rao Samala

For: *FLEXIBLE AND/OR ELASTIC BRACHYTHERAPY SEED OR STRAND*

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 16, 2008, please amend the application as follows. Please note that an Information Disclosure Statement was filed April 2, 2008. A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month is enclosed along with the required fee for a small entity. Also enclosed is evidence of commercial success and non-obviousness, as discussed herein. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.